

Claims:

1       1. A computer readable medium containing media  
2 creating application code which implements the following  
3 procedures:

4       generating in a user interface an application  
5 window having a window frame, said window frame defining  
6 a pane;

7       displaying a theme in said pane;

8       displaying a plurality of buttons on said frame;

9 and

10      displaying a status indicator on said frame.

1       2. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 1, further comprising adding selected ones of  
3 media files to said media creating application by  
4 dragging and dropping through said user interface from a  
5 second application window, wherein said media file is  
6 displayed as a selectable icon within said pane.

1       3. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 2, wherein the shape of said selectable icon is  
3 dependent upon said theme.

1       4. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 2, further comprising displaying a title for each  
3 respective one of said media files displayed as  
4 selectable icons in said pane.

1       5. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 4, wherein said selectable icon comprises a  
3 graphic image of said media file.

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1       6. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 1 further comprising adding selected ones of media  
3 files to said media creating application by selecting  
4 one of said buttons displayed on said frame and said  
5 selected media file displayed as a selectable icon  
6 within said pane.

1       7. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 6 wherein selecting said selectable icon through  
3 said user interface toggles said window between said  
4 pane and said selectable icon.

1       8. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 6 further comprising adding selected ones of files  
3 to said media files by dragging and dropping through  
4 said user interface from another application window.

1       9. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 3, wherein selection of said selectable icon  
3 initiates playback of said media file.

1       10. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 1, wherein selecting one of said plurality of  
3 buttons through said user interface generates a second  
4 application window having a window frame, said window  
5 frame defining a second pane.

1       11. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 10, wherein a plurality of said themes are  
3 displayed within said second pane, said themes being  
4 selectable.

1       12. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 11, wherein said selecting said theme through said  
3    user interface displays said selected theme within said  
4    pane and said shape of said selectable icon.

1       13. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 12, wherein said theme is user definable.

1       14. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 1, wherein said theme comprises backgrounds to be  
3    displayed in said pane, selectable icon shapes, fonts,  
4    and arrangement information for said selectable icons.

1       15. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 9, wherein said title of said media file is  
3    displayed when said media file is dropped onto said  
4    pane.

1       16. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 9 further comprising displaying at least one user  
3    selectable slider in association with said playback,  
4    said slider controlling at least one parameter of  
5    content of said media files.

1       17. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 16 wherein movement of said selectable slider  
3    displays a representative frame within said media file.

1       18. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 2 further comprising storing said media file on a  
3    removable storage medium.

1       19. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 18 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3 digital versatile disc (DVD).

1       20. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 18 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3 compact disk.

1       21. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 18 further comprising previewing said media file  
3 before storing on said computer removable storage  
4 medium.

1       22. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 6 further comprising storing said media file on a  
3 removable storage medium.

1       23. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 22 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3 digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR).

1       24. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 23 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3 compact disk recordable (CDR).

1       25. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2 Claim 22 further comprising previewing said media file  
3 before storing on said computer removable storage  
4 medium.

1        27. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2        Claim 26 wherein selecting said selectable icon through  
3        said user interface toggles said window between said  
4        pane and said selectable icon.

1        28. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2        Claim 26 further comprising adding selected ones of  
3        files to said files by dragging and dropping through  
4        said user interface from another application window.

1        29. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2        Claim 9 further comprising generating in a user  
3        interface a third window having a window frame defining  
4        a pane and a plurality of selectable buttons for control  
5        of said media playback device.

1        30. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2        Claim 10 further comprising a moveable slider in  
3        association with said second window for controlling a  
4        least one parameter for selecting said themes.

1        32. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2        Claim 6 further comprising storing said media file on a  
3        removable storage medium.

1        33. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2        Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3        digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR) .

1        34. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2        Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3        compact disc recordable (CDR) .

1       35. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3    compact disc rewritable (CDRW) .

1       36. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 32 wherein said removable storage medium comprises  
3    a computer readable removable medium.

1       37. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 26 further comprising storing said media file on a  
3    removable storage medium.

1       38. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3    digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR) .

1       39. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3    compact disc recordable (CDR) .

1       40. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3    compact disc rewritable (CDRW) .

1       41. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 37 wherein said removable storage medium comprises  
3    a computer readable removable medium.

1       42. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2    Claim 6 wherein said removable storage medium comprises  
3    a computer readable removable medium.

1           43. A computer readable medium as set forth in  
2        Claim 6 wherein said removable storage medium is a  
3        compact disc rewritable (CDRW).

1                  44. A method of burning a digital versatile disk  
2 (DVD), the method comprising the steps of:

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4 initiating a graphical user interface for  
5 displaying a window having a frame, a pane, and at least  
6 one selectable button;

7 dragging and dropping a media file onto said pane;  
8 previewing said media file by selecting a preview  
9 button; and

10 burning a DVD by selecting a button.

1           45. The method of Claim 44 further comprising  
2 adding at least one slideshow to said DVD by selecting a  
3 button whereby a icon is displayed on said pane and  
4 images are added by dragging and dropping images into  
5 said slideshow.

1           46. The method of Claim 45 further comprising  
2 adding files to said DVD by selecting a button whereby a  
3 icon is displayed on said pane and files can be dragged  
4 and dropped onto said icon.